Temenglong District is sanctioned. However, the construction work is not yet started. In case of JNV in East Imphal district, land has been transferred recently and the construction of building will be sanctioned shortly.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in North Eastern Region

634. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country;

(b) the number of schools located in the North Eastern States;

(c) wheter Government are aware of the need of more Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Region; and

(d) if so, what efforts would be made to establish more Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) There are 923 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country as on date.

(b) 87 Kendriya Vidyalayas are located in the North Eastern States.

(c) and (d) Where ever a need for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas is felt, new ones are opened as per the norms.

Foreign Universities and Institutes

635. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of foreign universities/institutes are advertising in various newspapers/magazines for enrolment of the Indian students for various study programmes abroad for hefty fees;

(b) if so, whether Government have ascertained genuineness and merit of these universities and institutes and the courses of study offered by them for their standard and recognition, both within their country and outside, including India.